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To whom it may concern:

Re: Beedie School of Business and Fraser International College

Since opening in 2006 Fraser International College and the Beedie School of Business have enjoyed an excellent relationship. Students who have been through the University Transfer II Business Administration pathway now make up over 50% of the total international students in the Beedie School of Business. We are proud of the many successful Beedie School of Business alumni pursuing challenging and enriching careers in Canada and abroad who came through the FIC Pathway.

To ensure the continued success of FIC students at the Beedie School of Business as well as to provide access to the business pathway to as many qualified FIC students as possible, the Beedie School of Business has invited FIC to participate in its broad based admission. Beginning in September 2016, students with a GPA of 2.80 or higher will have the opportunity to submit a broad based application for entry to the Major at the Beedie School of Business, with entry to the Business Minor at a GPA of 2.50. Broad based admission to the Beedie School of Business has been in effect since 2010.

Alongside these exciting new opportunities, FIC will continue to be the only school with guaranteed admission to all its business students with a GPA of 3.20 or above, without the addition of a broad based application.

These new entry criteria will allow the Beedie School of Business to continue to welcome many talented students from FIC and to provide increased opportunities to those FIC students who have obtained a slightly lower GPA but have outstanding achievements in other fields.

Changes outlined above will apply to students who start their UTP II Business Administration studies at FIC from September 2016. Students who start their studies at FIC before September 2016 will continue to progress to the Beedie School of Business under the former GPA requirement.

For further information about these changes please contact: Jennifer Beale (<u>Jennifer_beale@sfu.ca</u>), Associate Director, Special Projects and Strategic Enrollment, Beedie School of Business, or John Gregory, Marketing Director, Fraser International College (<u>John.Gregory@fraseric.ca</u>)

Yours truly,

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